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SUBJ: YAQUB LEATHER INDUSTRIES, INC. (YLI) AND OPIC, DELEGATION OF
AUTHORITY TO EMBASSY

REF: A. STATE 112474,

B. STATE 166753

1. LAWYER TARAKI ADVISES THAT CONSIDERATBLE PROGRESS MADE ON MEETING
CONDITIONS PRECEDENT FOR OPIC LOAN. YAQUB PROPERTY NOW LEGALLY
TRANSFERRED TO YLI. NECESSARY TO MORTGAGE PROPERTY TO OPIC AS CD.

2. MORTGAGE PROCEDURE IS COURT ACTION WHEREIN YLI REPRESENTATIVE
PROPER SECURITY, WITH COURT FUNCTIONING AS WITNESS. REQUIRES
SPECIFIC PERSON DESIGNATED AS OPIC REPRESENTATIVE, WITH PICTURE
AFFIXED TO MORTGAGE BY COURT.

3. EMBASSY OBTAINING FROM GOA LETTER TO COURT EXPLAINING
THAT EMBASSY REP IS INSTITUTIONAL, NOT PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE.
OTHERWISE, NORMAL AFGHAN PROCEDURE WOULD REQUIRE THAT SAME
INDIVIDUAL APPEAR FOR OPIC IN ANY FUTURE LEGAL MATTER CONCERNING
MORTGAGE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED. OPIC SHOULD AMEND AUTHORIZATION REFTTEL TO
INCLUDE ECON OFFICERS RAU, MCGAFFEY AND BEHNKE. AMBASSADOR NOT
FREE FOR COURT APPEARANCES, AND TO ENSURE AT LEAST ONE OFFICER
AVAILABLE FOR GIVEN COURT DATE THEIR AUTHORIZATIONS REQUESTED.
ALTERNATELY, OPIC MAY WISH SEND MEMBER OF PERMANENT STAFF FOR THIS
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AND FUTURE UNDERTAKINGS.

5. TARAKI REPORTS HE HAS RECEIVED LIPMAN'S LETTER AND WILL REPLY
SHORTLY. TARAKI AND EMBASSY WELCOME VISIT OF OPIC CHIEF COUNSEL
LIPMAN. COUNTRY CLEARANCE GRANTED (REF B).
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